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## PATENT

**Applicant:** Koblish et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

**Filing Date:** December 13, 2000

**Title:** Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

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### PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$420 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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